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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel [REDACTED]

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There is a man in the State Department whose name is Leonard [REDACTED] General Smith knows [REDACTED] and thinks very highly of him. He apparently is very good at statistics.

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You may know that General Smith was displeased with our latest telephone directory. It occurred to him that [REDACTED] might be beneficial to us in some capacity to handle publications of this type, etc.

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At some time in the distant past, [REDACTED] applied for a position with CIA and you can undoubtedly get something of his background and records from Personnel.

Would you please investigate this and let me know your opinion as to whether we need or could use [REDACTED] and, if so, whether you would recommend that the Director take appropriate action with the State Department to secure his services?

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